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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Murray Edward Bruce LEIGHTON
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements ..." of June 14, 2007 on the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submit the following:

- a) a copy of the "Notification";
- b) a Declaration, duly executed by the Applicant, Murray Edward Bruce Leighton;
- c) a Power of Attorney, duly signed by Murray Edward Bruce Leighton; and
- d) our check for \$170.00, which includes payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) for filing an inventor's declaration on a date after thirty months from the priority date of the application.

Also, enclosed is a copy of an Assignment of the present application to Illinois Tool Works Inc. for recordal in Assignment Branch. The remaining \$40.00 of our enclosed check for

\$170.00 is included in payment of the fee requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h) for recordal of an assignment.

An early examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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